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Applicants: Toshiyuki Aiba et al.

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For: WALL-COATING MATERIAL, AND WALL PAPER AND WALL

MATERIAL EACH COATED THEREWITH

ATTN: Application Division

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 13, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and <u>prior to</u>

<u>calculation of the filing fee</u>, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.